

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Hiroyuki ABURATANI et al.  
Serial No.: 10/526,508  
Filed: August 9, 2005  
For: **A METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING CANCER BY  
DETECTING GPC3**  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.